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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an executed Supplemental Declaration in re the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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